

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 69
By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Michael C. "Coach"
White of Maryville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Michael C. "Coach" White; and

WHEREAS, Michael White was a dedicated teacher and coach who was known for his patience and diligence in teaching and coaching; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Michael White was an exceptional teacher and football/baseball coach; most of his career in education and athletics was spent in Blount County schools, including Townsend, Everett, from which he graduated in 1960, Walland, William Blount, and Heritage high schools; he also taught physical education at several Blount County elementary schools; and

WHEREAS, Michael White also spent three years as the head football coach at Unicoi County High School in Erwin and eight years as an assistant coach at Maryville College; he also enjoyed a brief tenure as a golf coach for Heritage High School; and

WHEREAS, in meritorious service to his community and country, Michael White also served as a member of the Blount County Commission and the Tennessee Air National Guard's 134th Air Refueling Unit; and

WHEREAS, Michael White was an active and devout member of the Maryville Church of Christ, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Michael White was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Michael White enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Susan, and was the proud father of Michael II and his wife Laura, Nick and his wife Lora, and Rachel; he also had three grandchildren, Charles "Chase" White III, William White, and Campbell Ruth White, in addition to a sister and brother-in-law, Charae and her husband Jack Coker of Louisville, Kentucky; he is also survived by his mother, Donna Hardin of Alcoa, and was preceded in death by his father, Charles White; and

WHEREAS, Michael White leaves behind a legacy of caring and education that will remain legendary among his family and the Blount County School System; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional educator, coach, and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Michael C. "Coach" White, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to educating and guiding the youth of Blount County for so many years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Michael C. White.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.